

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Russell Arwood of Centerview, Missouri, will commemorate his Seventieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 1, 2008, at the Elks Lodge in Warrensburg; and

Whereas, on February 28, 1938, in Johnson County, God brought a special gift to Ulys and Lucille Arwood with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Russell, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Russell Arwood will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his thirty-nine-year marriage to Jeanne Arwood (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Russell Arwood has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Kent Arwood and Kari Keys; two grandchildren, Nathan Keys and Stephanie Withrich; and four great-grandchildren, Alex, Alea, Addison, and Macy; and

Whereas, Russell Arwood has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a highly respected and lifelong member of Johnson County, where he has been a farmer for more than fifty years, former President of the Crest Ridge School Board, a member of the MFA Scholarship Committee, and a fan and supporter of the Crest Ridge and UCM Basketball teams; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 70, Russell Arwood is grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Russell Arwood at this milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he begins to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Russell Arwood.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker